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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobukazu Kurauchi et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,782

Filed: 11/05/2001

For: BROADCAST PROGRAM TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION  
SYSTEM, METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING  
BROADCAST PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM  
THAT IS READABLE TO A COMPUTER ON WHICH  
THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED, PAY BROADCAST  
SITE, CM INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SITE, AND  
VIEWER'S TERMINAL

Examiner:

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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

U.S. Patent No. 5,515,098  
U.S. Patent No. 5,855,008  
U.S. Patent No. 5,819,092  
U.S. Patent No. 5,559,549  
European Patent Application No. 680 214  
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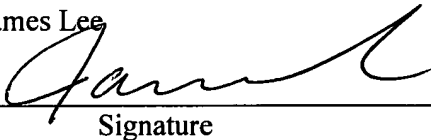
Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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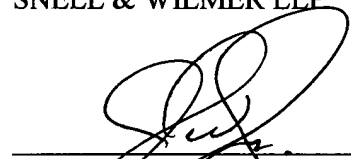
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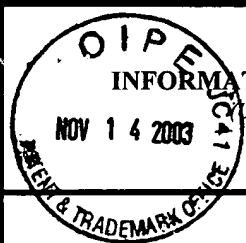
  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,515,098	5/7/96	Carles			
		5,855,008	12/29/98	Goldhaber et al.			
		5,819,092	10/6/98	Ferguson et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		680 214	19.04.95	Europe			✓	
		WO 99/43111	26.08.99	PCT			✓	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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